

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1614  
TOVEY, Michael ) Examiner: J. Goldberg  
Appln. No.: 08/853,870 ) Washington, D.C.  
Filed: May 9, 1997 ) November 10, 1999  
For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS OF ) Atty.Docket: TOVEY=1  
HIGH DOSE INTERFERON )

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the amendment filed on September 10, 1999,  
please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6 (Twice-amended). A method for treating a neoplastic condition sensitive to interferon, which method comprises administering to the mammal an effective amount of an interferon via oromucosal contact, said amount being ~~greater than about 20 x 10<sup>6</sup> IU of interferon for a 70 kg human, which amount is~~ in excess of a dose of the same interferon which induces a pathological response when parenterally administered.

[ Delete claim 21 without prejudice.

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